

## EXPERIMENT WITH 18 YEAR GERMANS AS STURM-TRUPPEN

Led By Non-Coms., They  
Are Miserable Failure As  
Special Attackers

### NOVELTY WEAPONS

Durhams, Caught Unarm-  
ed, Beat Off Assault With  
Their Spades

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—Field Marshal Sir  
Douglas Haig reported yesterday  
evening: We repulsed raiders, north-  
ward of Hoesux, after sharp fighting,  
in which we inflicted considerable loss  
on the enemy. We brought down six  
and drove down two enemy aeroplanes.  
None of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today:  
The enemy heavily bombarded  
Fontaine-les-Croisilles. We repulsed  
attacks southward of the River  
Coteul. German raiders entered  
our trenches eastward of Vermelles,  
but were immediately ejected.

Correspondents at British head-  
quarters state that, during the fight-  
ing in the vicinity of Lens, a detach-  
ment of the Durhams beat off a Ger-  
man counter-attack with their spades.  
The Durhams were digging a new  
trench, in the darkness, when the  
enemy's infantry suddenly appeared.  
The Durhams had no time to seize  
their rifles, or summon help and so  
went for the Westphalians with  
uplifted spades, felling several and  
scattering the others.

'Sturm-Truppen' Fail  
A second counter-attack, delivered  
by so-called "sturm-truppen," was an  
equally miserable failure. These troops  
are merely youths of 18 and are a  
new experiment in German attacks.  
They are commanded chiefly by non-  
commissioned officers and their morale  
is badly shaken by constant shelling  
and nightly raids.

Reuter's correspondent at French  
headquarters, amplifying the story of  
the fight for the Dragon's Cave,  
mentioned in the official communique  
issued yesterday evening, says that  
the cave stopped the French attack  
which began on April 16. The offens-  
ive on both sides succeeded in  
establishing themselves in the trenches  
traversing the roof of the stronghold,  
but its possession was of advantage to  
the Boches, for natural and artificial  
channels of communication enabled  
them to bring up reserves from shelter  
when required.

Great French Success  
The capture of the cave and a spur  
jutting out from the adjoining crest,  
called "The Finger" and the neigh-  
oring positions from which the garrison  
might expect assistance, began with  
a five days' bombardment. The French  
obtained possession of the southern  
entrance of the cave and their fire  
commanded the main entrance,  
nullifying its use, but it was imprac-  
ticable to force a passage by the southern  
entrance, which German posts com-  
manded from within.

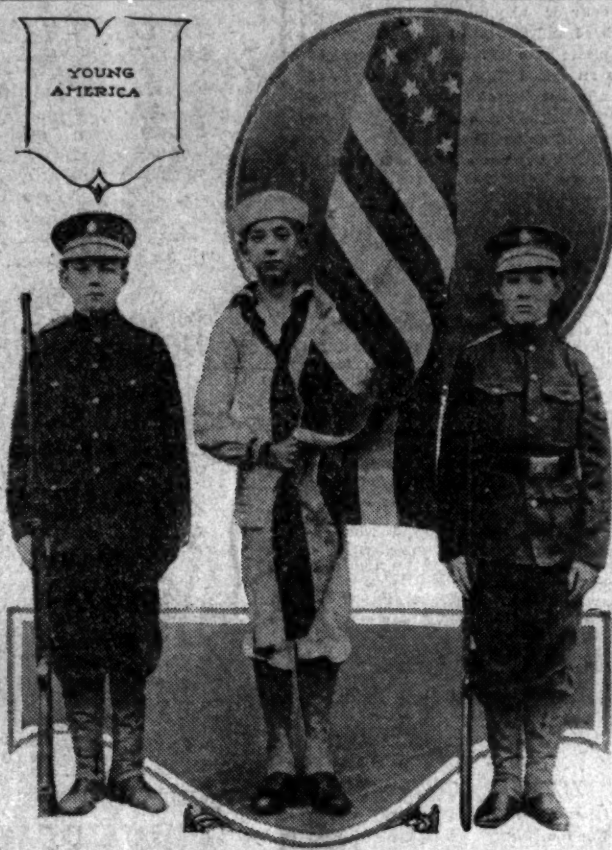
The attacking force, consisting of  
picked men, attacked above ground,  
rushed the German trench-line above  
the cave and almost instantly stopped  
all the exits from it. A Boche  
machine-gun post, in a shaft running  
down to the interior cave between the  
opposing trenches, was put out of  
action by liquid-fire and the French,  
through a hole made in the roof of the  
cave, steadily poured in bombs and,  
as their tenure was impossible, the Ger-  
mans surrendered. Altogether, they  
totalled 317.

Heavy Artillery Duel  
Paris, June 28.—The official com-  
munique issued yesterday evening re-  
ported: There has been greater  
reciprocal artillery activity displayed  
in the Hurtelise, Craonne and avocourt  
sectors and on the heights south of  
Moronvillers.

The communique this afternoon  
reported: The artillery struggle has  
been particularly active in the  
regions of Hurtelise and Mont Cor-  
nillet. An attempt made by the Ger-  
mans against the Wattweiler salient,  
north-east of Thann, failed.

Two enemy aeroplanes were  
brought down yesterday.

## Call Boys to the Colors



Color Guard of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts. Mem-  
bers of this organization are recruited from the public schools, the plan  
being to train boys too young for service in the navy or marine corps in  
the duties required by these branches of Uncle Sam's armed forces. More  
than 4,000 boys are undergoing such training today in New York City under  
the direction of officers assigned by the Navy Department and Marine  
Corps. The organization has 40,000 members throughout the country, spread  
through thirty-eight States. Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Opera-  
tions, United States Navy, is Chief Naval Scout, and Major-General George  
Barnett, commander of the U. S. Marine Corps, is Chief Marine Scout.  
Daniel M. Bedell is Major-General of Scouts.

## American Ass'n Of China Tiffut Today

Mr. H. E. Cole Of New York,  
Standard Oil Director, To  
Be Guest Of Honor

The American Association of China  
will give a tiffin at the Carlton Cafe  
today at which Mr. H. E. Cole of the  
American Asiatic Association of New  
York and a director of the Standard  
Oil Co. will be guest of honor. The  
time set is 12.30 and the cost per  
plate \$1.25, payable at the door.

## U.S. Senate Wants To Save Daylight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Washington, June 27.—The Senate  
has passed a Daylight Saving Bill,  
which will be applicable in 1918.

## Berlin Changes Tone In Satisfying Dutch

First Said Sunken Ships Them-  
selves Responsible; Now,  
U-Boat Had Accident

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, June 28.—An official  
statement issued in Berlin, confirming  
that compensation has been made for  
the seven Dutch steamers sunk outside  
Falmouth, last February, declares  
that the torpedoing of these vessels  
was due to derangement of the sub-  
marine's wireless. This is in striking  
contrast to the German official an-  
nouncement made on February 26,  
which threw the responsibility for the  
action of the German submarine on the  
Dutch ship-owners.

## BRITAIN IS SAVED FROM INDUSTRIAL COMPULSION

350,000 National Service Vol-  
unteers Enrolling, Law Says  
Needn't Go Further

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—In the House  
of Commons, today, Mr. Bonar Law  
announced that, up to the present,  
350,000 National Service Volun-  
teers have been enlisted, hence in-  
dustrial compulsion was not con-  
templated.

## PERSHING'S EXPEDITION GETS GREAT WELCOME ENTERING FRENCH PORT

'Huge Transports' Are Escorted  
In By Destroyers; Camps  
Ready Prepared

### GERMANS GET A SIGHT

Prisoners Working on Break-  
water Surprised to See  
American Fighters

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 27.—Reuter's corre-  
spondent, telegraphing from "some-  
where in France," describes the arrival  
of the first contingents of United  
States troops on French soil. The  
huge transports, escorted by des-  
troyers, were sighted at six o'clock in  
the morning and great crowds as-  
sembled at the quay-side as the vessels  
were slowly brought alongside.

The troops came to the salute at 8  
a.m. and raised cheers, to which the  
populace heartily responded. German  
prisoners working on the breakwater  
gazed with astonishment at the  
spectacle.

The General in command, who is a  
veteran of the Cuban, Philippines and  
Mexican campaigns, was received with  
great friendliness by the French  
officers. He proceeded to inspect the  
encampments prepared for his men.  
Stores were quickly landed. The  
men will land presently.

## Armed Gang Gathers Rs. 120,000 in Daring Coup at Harbin Bank

Man Held Up At Doors; Three  
Captured in Dash Through  
City; General Round-Up

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Harbin, June 28.—A sensational day-  
light robbery took place at 11 o'clock  
this morning. The Chinese representa-  
tive of a large firm went to the  
Russo-Asiatic Bank and withdrew  
120,000 Roubles in paper money, which  
he placed in two bags. Accompanied  
by an assistant, he left the bank and  
got into a drosky, intending to return  
to Fuchiatien.

A gang of six robbers who were  
watching his movements secured two  
carriages, one going ahead and one  
following the Chinese. Some little way  
after crossing the railway-bridge, the  
robbers held up the Chinese at the  
point of their revolvers and forced  
them to hand over all the money, after  
which they drove away.

The Chinese followed, giving the  
alarm and secured the aid of two  
police-men, who jumped into the car-  
riage occupied by the Chinese. When  
near the center of the town, one  
drosky containing three of the gang  
of robbers broke down. The men  
jumped out and raced down the prin-  
cipal street, flourishing their revolvers,  
the police and others in pursuit.

Eventually, they doubled into a  
court-yard, where they were brought  
to bay and the three of them secured,  
together with one bag containing  
50,000 Roubles. The other 70,000  
Roubles had been taken in the other  
drosky by three of the robbers, who  
disappeared and have not been cap-  
tured.

Owing to this and other robberies  
that have occurred recently, the  
authorities ordered the military groups  
and cavalry patrols to make special  
demonstrations and, during the even-  
ing, they marched through all the  
streets, entering the restaurants,  
eating-houses and bars and demand-  
ing that all persons present should  
produce their passports and docu-  
ments. More than 300 persons with-  
out papers were taken to the police-  
station, where most of them were  
released after giving satisfactory ex-  
planations. Many soldiers who were  
absent without leave were detained.

The streets this evening presented  
a very animated appearance, owing to  
the presence of innumerable military,  
all of whom were armed. Crowds of  
people in many buildings were sur-  
rounded by cordons of soldiers, whilst  
a rigorous search was carried on late  
into the night.

## Dutch Bank Receives Fortune from Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, June 28.—The Han-  
delblad states that 12,000,000 florins  
in gold have been received by a Dutch  
bank. It is believed that they came  
from Germany.

## Balfour at Tomb of Washington



BALFOUR AT WASHINGTON TOMB. (INTERNATIONAL)

Before the tomb of George Washington, Father of the greatest Re-  
public, distinguished representatives of the Allied countries who are fighting  
for democracy and the liberty of man, joined hands, figuratively, and recon-  
secrated the energies of their nations to the prosecution of the war until  
the ideals of George Washington become actual facts in Europe. The pic-  
ture shows Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister and head of the British  
War Mission, addressing the members of the British and French War Mis-  
sions and many distinguished Americans before the tomb of Washington  
at Mount Vernon.

## MISS ABBOTT'S CONCERT FOR RED CROSS TONIGHT

American Prima Donna Will Be  
Assisted By Shanghai's Best  
Artists In Benefit

With Miss Bessie Abbott, the  
American prima donna, taking the  
leading part, the concert for the  
benefit of the American Red Cross  
will be given this evening at the  
Olympic Theater. Miss Abbott will  
be assisted by a number of Shang-  
hai's best musical artists.

The entire proceeds of the concert  
will be given to the Red Cross. Miss  
Abbott and the other singers are  
donating their services and all other  
expenses have been met by private  
subscription. As the sale of tickets,  
the bookings for which are at  
Moutrie's, has been heavy, a large  
sum is expected to be netted.

The fact that \$50,000,000 Gold has  
been raised at home for the Red  
Cross is acting as a stimulus to the  
Shanghai American community to  
make a good showing.

The concert is being given under  
the patronage of Mr. Thomas Sam-  
mons, the American consul-general,  
and all the Allied consul-general.  
The boxes will be filled by a large  
representation of official Shanghai.

The local artists who will assist  
Miss Abbott are Mr. M. Speelman,  
Mr. V. Meyer, Mr. M. D. Silas, Mr.  
R. A. Curry, Mrs. G. S. Morse, Mr.  
Vladimir Muhlen and Mr. D. J.  
Donne.

The program follows:  
Part 1.  
1.—"Uncle Rome"—Mr. R. A. Curry  
2.—"Un bel di"—from Madame  
Butterfly—Miss Abbott  
3.—"Obstinat"—Mr. M. Speelman  
4.—"Fylgia"—Mr. V. Meyer  
5.—"Vision Guggitive"—Mr. V. Meyer  
6.—"One Spring Morning"  
7.—"Songs My Mother Taught"  
8.—"An Open Secret"—Miss Bessie  
Abbott

Part 2.  
1.—"Fifteen Minutes With Silas"  
2.—"Ah! l'es c'lin"—La Traviata—  
Miss Abbott  
3.—"Autumn Leaves"—Mr. Curry  
4.—"With Violin Obligato by Mrs.  
G. S. Morse  
5.—"Tenting Tonight"  
6.—"Dixie"  
7.—"Star Spangled Banner"—Miss  
Abbott

Accompanists  
Mr. Vladimir Muhlen  
Mr. D. J. Donne  
In connection with the concert  
plans have already been started by  
the Shanghai Branch of the American  
Navy League looking toward the  
organization of a full working unit of  
the American Red Cross in Shanghai.  
The branch here will be managed  
along the lines of the organizations  
in the United States that have done  
so much work for relief in Belgium  
and Armenia.

## VENIZELIST PARLIAMENT IS TO BE CALLED BACK

Soon Counteract Constantine's  
Arbitrary Act; Will Re-  
mold Constitution

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Athens, June 22.—A decree is  
about to be published, convoking the  
Parliament elected on May 31, last  
year, in which there was a large  
Venizelist majority and which King  
Constantine arbitrarily dissolved.  
The Government intends to seek the  
King's consent to convoke the  
National Assembly, to remold the  
system of constitutional government.  
Salonica, June 27.—French cavalry  
has occupied Amphissa, on the Gulf  
of Corinth, between Bralo and Itea.  
It will be recalled that this was the  
route originally selected for the  
transfer of the Serbian army from  
Corfu to Salonica, which was finally  
effected by sea, owing to the opposi-  
tion of the Skouloudis Cabinet.

## New Rules Designed To Stop Speculation In Liverpool Cotton

Board Of Control To Represent  
All Interests; Exchange  
Will Re-open

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—It is officially  
confirmed that the Liverpool Ex-  
change will re-open on Friday,  
under conditions framed by the  
directors of the Liverpool Cotton  
Association, with a view to avoid-  
ing all further speculation. A Board  
of Control will be established im-  
mediately. It will include repre-  
sentatives of spinners, manu-  
facturers, importers, distributors and  
the principal operatives' associations  
and also representatives of the  
Board of Trade.

The conference between Sir  
Arthur Stanley, President of the  
Board of Trade and representatives  
of all branches of the cotton  
industry, today, was held in private.

## Say Internal Ailments Are Due to War-Bread

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—The Food Con-  
troller, Lord Rhondda, has instituted  
an inquiry into the allegation that  
there is an epidemic of internal  
ailments, due to war-bread.

## DR. SEIDLER, NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER GIVES PEA( E HINT

Always Ready for It, But  
With Assured Develop-  
ment of Empire

### THAT OR FIGHT

Russia's Answer is to Begin  
Fresh Offensive At  
Two Points

### SWISS INTRIGUE

Deputy Admits Trying To  
Buy the Italians Over  
'For Third Party'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, June 28.—During a  
debate in the Austrian Parliament,  
on the prospects of peace, the Pre-  
mier, Dr. Seidler, declared that Aus-  
tria-Hungary is always ready to con-  
clude an honorable peace, but it  
must include a guarantee for the  
assured development of the Austrian  
Empire, otherwise she would con-  
tinue to fight.

London, June 28.—There is reason  
to believe that the Russians have  
begun an offensive at two points.

Berne, June 28.—During a debate  
in the National Council, concerning  
the Hoffmann affair, a deputy from  
Italian Switzerland accused Mr.  
Groulich, a Socialist deputy from  
Zurich, of visiting Italy with the  
object of offering money to Italian  
Socialists to oppose war against  
Germany. Deputy Groulich ad-  
mitted that he went to Milan and  
Bologna, on behalf of a third party,  
who asked him to transmit an offer  
of money by a person whose  
economic interests in Italy war was  
endangering, "but the affair went  
no further."

## BAVARIA FIRE BRIGADES HAVE TO IRRIGATE LAND

Drought And Destructive Hail-  
Storms Combine To Make  
Harvests Failure

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Zurich, June 27.—Crop reports in  
the German papers show that the  
harvest is unsatisfactory, owing to  
drought and destructive hail-storms.  
The Bavarian Minister of Agriculture  
has ordered the fire-brigades to be em-  
ployed in irrigating the land.

## ESSAD PASHA OBJECTS TO CHANGE IN ALBANIA

Enters Protest Against Declara-  
tion Of Protectorate By  
Italians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Rome, June 27.—The Salonica cor-  
respondent of the newspaper Messagero  
says that Essad Pasha has protested  
against the declaration of an Italian  
protectorate over Albania.

## Danish Police Charge Many with Espionage

Office Staff And Visitors Arrest-  
ed; All Of Them Are Ger-  
man-Speaking

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, June 27.—As the result  
of a police investigation of a local  
espionage case, they have arrested the  
head of an office in Copenhagen, two  
women assistants and three men who  
were frequent visitors at the office, all  
of them being German-speaking.

## Lloyd George Is Due For Important Speech

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—Mr. Lloyd  
George is expected to make an im-  
portant speech at Glasgow, to-  
morrow.



# Wang Shih-chen Advises Fukien Not to Fear Attack

(From the Chinese Press)

Tuchun Li Hua-chi of Fukien again wired to Peking Thursday stating that the two Kwang provinces are advancing on him, that a new provisional government is being organized in Canton and that the Navy is expected to open hostilities on him any moment. He requested that arms and munitions sufficient to equip a complete mixed brigade be sent to him for defence work.

General Wang Shih-chen replied that arms are not available. He also stated none of the threats are being actually carried out and informed Li not to be excited and cause internal trouble among his own men.

General Chang Hsun has deputed General Lai Chen-chun to command 20 battalions of the Ting Wu Army to be stationed in Peking and Tientsin.

Tuchun Chen Ping-kun of Kwangtung in a circular wire advocated the election of the Premier by Parliament and not through the recommendation of the provincial authorities before a convocation of Parliament. If Li Ching-hsi and Wang Shih-chen ignore his suggestions, Chen threatens to completely withhold the province's contribution to the Central Government.

General Hsu Lai-chow, the Division Commander at Heilungkiang, who ousted the Tuchun, Pi Kwei-fan, and succeeded him as Military Governor. He has requested the recruiting of 20 more battalions of troops to be under his command.

The request for military backing from the South is the keynote of a telegram sent by the Members of the dissolved Parliament who are residing in this city to Generals Lu Yung-feng, Chen Ping-kun and Tang Hiao-min.

The full text of the message reads:—

"The rebels, Ni Shih-chung and Chang Hsun, marched against the Metropolis, violated the Constitution and intimidated the President. Upon personal of your several communications, we appreciate greatly your sense of honor in your declaration of supporting the Chief Executive and the maintenance of the Republican State.

"However, the organization of the Republic is haphazard. The Provisional Constitution, since the constitution in question has lost its effect, the Republic no longer exists. The office of the President is to carry out the workings of the Constitution. Now that his right to exercise his powers has been taken away, what remains to him is the mere title.

"Under these circumstances, the rebels can carry on the affairs of the nation in the name of the President and the Republic will become the private estate of the several outlaws. Are we to stand for this? Are we to allow them to remain unpunished?

"You succeeded in restoring the Republic with great hardship. Now we see the state robbed by the rebels by means of picturesque words. What other condition on earth is more painful to us than this?

"The young blood of the nation is now prepared to rise and participate in the righteous cause and is looking to you for guidance. Communications between here and your provinces indicate that unless you take measures to restore the genuine Republic, matters will be difficult.

"We are confident that you will be able to extinguish all the treacherous fiends and lawless demons and place the ship of State in safe harbors. Remember the whole nation is longing for your meritorious action. If we are again to be deceived by the sugar-coated words under the pretence of peace, we are lost and the state will be partitioned."

One hundred thousand dollars has been advanced to General Chang Hsun for military expenses during his visit to the Capital.

Fan Yuan-lien, former minister of education, returned to Peking to settle his private matters at the conclusion of which, he says, he will make a tour in the United States.

Tang Hui-lung, former speaker of the House, arrived at Nanking Wednesday. He denied that he has any intention of joining the Cabinet. A lengthy interview took place between him and Vice-President Feng.

Because of his failure to secure military assistance from the independent provinces Tuchun Li Hua-chi, of Fukien, has sent his adjutant with important messages for Li Yung-hsi, the Shanghai Defence Commissioner, and General Feng Kuo-chang.

The 16th regiment has been deputed by Brigade General Ho of Sungkiang to reinforce the Eighth Brigade stationed between Kashing and Fungching for the protection of railroad bridges on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line. The request was filed by Managing-Director Chow Wan-pang of the railway in view of the present situation.

Two intruders caught prying round the steel department of the Kiangnan Arsenal Thursday will be sent to the Office of the local Defence Commissioner for trial before

# Britain Has New Explosive Which Facilitated Offensive

## It Saves Life, Says Munitions Minister; War Work Is Going To Be Valuable When Peace Returns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 28.—In the House of Commons, today, Dr. Addison, the Minister of Munitions, in a striking speech reviewed the work of the Ministry of Munitions since it was started two years ago. He said that it was a stock improvisation which had gradually led to the formation of prodigious organizations.

He paid a tribute to the courage and uncanny insight of Mr. Lloyd George and the unique and splendid efforts of men and women, employers and employed, who had provided an imperishable memorial of British genius and resource. Dr. Addison pointed out that the munition-work would be valuable for industrial purposes in time of peace. As showing the magnitude of the production of explosives, he instanced the fact that Great Britain's capacity for production in March, 1917, was four times her capacity in March, 1916 and twenty-eight times her capacity in March, 1915. With regard to gun ammunition, they had reached such a state of production that they had been able to divert some factories to assisting other branches.

He mentioned that a large quantity of a new kind of explosive had proved very valuable in facilitating the Spring offensive and in saving life. A great reserve of field-gun ammunition had been provided and the arrangements were now working so smoothly that, despite the enormous expenditure of ammunition at the front, the stock of filled shells had only decreased seven per cent after the first nine weeks of the offensive.

Sir Douglas Haig was enthusiastic regarding the quality of the ammunition supplied to his forces. The output of machine-guns and rifles was fully equal to the demand.

Regarding the supply of railway material for the army, the Minister of Munitions said that railway-lines were pulled up at home and India, Australia and Canada also contributed. The Government of Canada held a meeting and, within forty-eight hours, arranged, if necessary, to pull up 800 miles of railway and ship it complete. Altogether, over 2,000 miles of track had already been supplied and considerably over a thousand locomotives.

The supplies of new improved tanks were coming forward excellently and Dr. Addison hinted at further developments of this arm.

Dealing with over-sea transport, Dr. Addison said Britain was interested in nearly 1,500,000 tons of shipments every month. Nevertheless, since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, the heaviest loss of any single shell component shipped from America was under six per cent.

He mentioned that Sir Frederick Black, Director-General of Munitions Supply, had visited India in order to assist in the production of munitions there and the Government was very hopeful that the valuable suggestions Sir Frederick Black had made would have good results.

He also mentioned that an Inter-Allied Bureau has been established in London, in order to pool the Allies' requirements in America and avoid competitive buying. Negotiations were now proceeding with a view to enabling the United States to place its resources more readily and more effectively at the disposal of the Allies and for promoting economy in purchase.

The Imperial Munitions Board, remarked Dr. Addison, is now the greatest business organization in Canada and is employing over 200,000 workers. He stated that Great Britain's output of steel, which

# 'Paid In Full'

A scanty house witnessed one of the finest acted plays that has been produced on the Lyceum stage. This is high praise, but I do not doubt for an instant that it is just what everybody else will think as soon as they see "Paid in Full."

We have now had the opportunity of seeing two of Eugene Walter's plays in succession—"The Wolf" and last night "Paid in Full." Eugene Walter is a playwright who has the power of playing upon the human chord and also of making his scenes pulsate with life. The play last night is an episode that has probably, and unfortunately, often occurred in real life. It is not a pleasant piece—in parts humorous, but throughout it is sincere and convincing.

I can think of nothing better than Frawley's acting in Scene III. As "Captain Williams" he is to outward appearance a devil incarnate, but the womanly touch—so beautifully done by Miss Eva Lang—digs deep into the heart, and amid the spontaneous applause of the audience, he does the right thing.

Yes! Frawley's acting is wonderful, it is the best I have seen for a very long time; and then Halliday, in a most difficult and unsympathetic part, grips the house in really great style. Miss Eva Lang is "Emma Brooks." I have used up most of my adjectives in describing her work. Last night she just demanded them all. She was magnificent.

What a charming fellow "Jimmy Smith" is in the play, and what a good chap Homer Barton is, on and off. Well the part and the man get together in "Paid in Full"—so what more need be said? Fine work Homer! Fine work!

Miss Valentine Sidney, Miss Haeger and Mr. Geo. A. Moore had minor parts which fitted into a fine play perfectly.

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"I met him on the street and he gave me the money to have changed into coppers," Loh told the Assessor. The inference being that he was running to reach an exchange shop before the exchange got any worse. The Assessor arranged it so Loh will not have to worry about the fluctuations of the money market for six months.

## Faulty Deduction, Watson

Woo Wah-yan and Tsang Kwei, soldiers, and therefore strategists, by occupation, went with one other man to the home of Yang Qing-woo on Great Western Road and knocked for admittance. They informed Yang that they were detectives' assistants and had come to search for opium. This gag is getting shorn and the householder refused to fall for it. Instead he negotiated a strange hold about Woo's larynx. Tsang and the unknown party said they would be back in a few minutes with the boss detective. If they had returned as rapidly as they departed they might have cut their time estimate, but after waiting quite a while Yang went out and found a detective him-

self. Later Tsang was gathered in and though he and his partner told an interesting yarn about being invited into the house and assaulted by policemen they drew sentences of 4 months each.

## Another Heat Victim

Lok Len-sung, erstwhile richa coolie for Sung Wu-liang, told his boss that he felt a little bilious on account of the hot spell and he would like the evening off so he could go home and take a tonic and put on a few poultices and things. He had arranged for a substitute to do the richa pidgeon. His employer said sure, that would be all right, and he hoped Lok would be feeling O. K. again in the morning.

That night Mr. Sung's premises were burglarized in very comprehensive style and the watchman who saw the house-breakers escape spotted Lok and his brother among the gang. Lok is feeling more bilious than ever since they took him to jail and the symptoms indicate that he will have a further relapse when his brother is secured and the case comes to trial.

## The Look That Stopped a Clock Was Nothing

For night-riding a bicycle on North Honan Road without lights, Tsang Zien-foh was yanked to the police station. He told the court that just as the policeman looked at him his lamp suddenly went out. Fined \$2.

## Allies Denouncing Fixed Tariff Rates

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 27.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that the Italian Government has denounced, with the exception of two, all the commercial treaties under which Italian tariff rates and duties are fixed, while the French Government has intimated its intention of taking similar action without exception. The British Government is considering the subject. This action will enable the governments to be free to make new treaties after the war.

## Russian Rail Fares Raised 50 Per Cent

According to telegrams received by Thomas Cook and Son, all railway fares and passengers' luggage rates on the Russian lines have been increased by 50 per cent by a government order going into effect June 23. The war taxes on railroad tickets also have been increased by 50 per cent.

## GT. BRITAIN LOSES 28 VESSELS DURING WEEK

22 Others Are Unsuccessfully Attacked; 1 Italian Steamer, 2 Sailing-Ships Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 27.—The Admiralty announces that, last week, the number of vessels arriving at ports of the United Kingdom totalled 2,876 and the number which sailed 2,923. During the same period, 21 over 1,600 tons were sunk and seven under 1,600 tons, while 22 were unsuccessfully attacked.

Rome, June 27.—During the week ending the 24th, 583 ships arrived and 536 left Italian ports. One steamer and two sailing-vessels were lost during the same period.

## £3,000,000 Is Paid For Union S.S. Co.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 27.—At the P. and O. meeting, today, Lord Inchcape, who presided, mentioned that the purchase price for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand was £3,000,000 and the holders of £40,021 out of the total of one million shares had already accepted the offer made by the P. and O. Company.

## Prisoners For Work Upon British Farms

Labor So Scarce Further Recruiting Of Agriculturists Absolutely Forbidden

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 27.—In the House of Lords, Earl Milner, today, made a statement regarding the arrangements for labor for agricultural purposes, including 2,700,000 acres of grass-land for which instructions that it is to be ploughed up have been issued. He said that prisoners of war are being employed to an increasing degree and five to six thousand prisoners were due from the front, of whom the greater number would be utilised for agricultural purposes.

Lord Milner's reference followed the statement that he had spent days and days hunting for labor and was able to report substantial progress. He added that the chief reliance for this work must still be placed on military labor.

The military authorities had been very sympathetic and had voluntarily released 40,000 men belonging to the home defence forces for the Spring operations and 17,000 for the harvest, but this was not sufficient for the Government's big program and an absolute order had now been

issued that no more men engaged in agriculture should be recruited, except with the consent of the Agricultural Committees.

Soldiers now on the land who would have been recalled to the colors on July 25 would not be recalled, unless they were replaced by men of equal efficiency. These numbered 22,000. A large additional number would be released every week between July and September.

Altogether, between 70,000 and 80,000 men had been added to the numbers available for agricultural work. These additions had not solved the labor problem, but they were a great advance and put an entirely new aspect on the matter.

The Duke of Marlborough announced that the Board of Agriculture possessed 626 tractors, of which 136 were British and the remainder American and 830 motor-ploughs had been purchased. It was hoped that several thousand tractors would be available, but these hopes had been somewhat disappointed.

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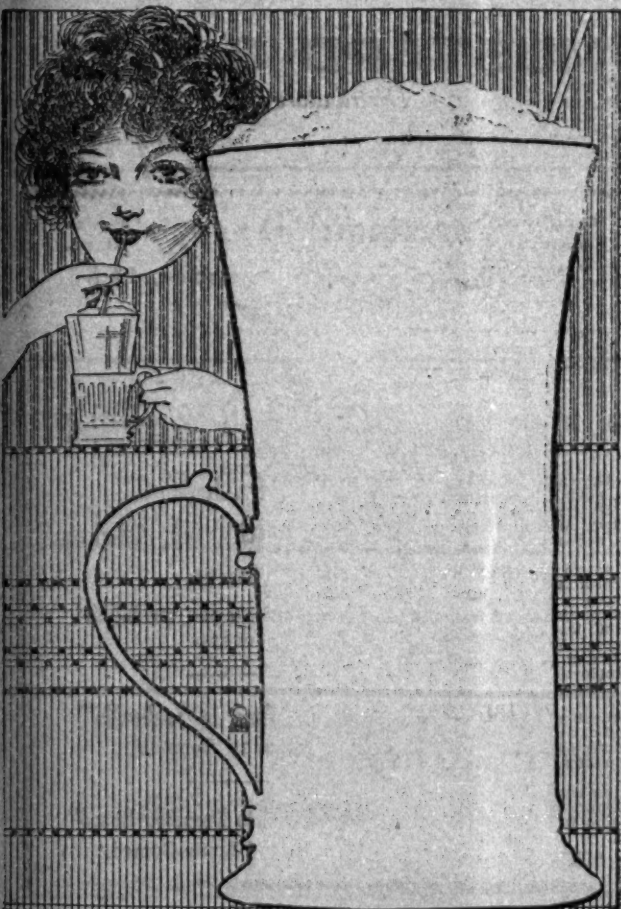
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## Lancastrian Association Holds Its Annual Meeting

Chairman In Address Points To County's Contributions  
To War In Money And Men

The Association of Lancastrians in China yesterday afternoon held its sixteenth annual meeting in the office of Maitland and Company. The only business of the meeting was the adoption of the annual report, the statement of the chairman, Mr. C. M. Bain, and the election of officers and committees for the coming year.

The officers unanimously elected were: Mr. W. N. C. Allen, president; Mr. S. Hammond, vice-president; Mr. R. C. B. Fennell, honorary treasurer; Mr. P. Campbell, honorary secretary. The committee will consist of Messrs. W. Dutton, G. F. Forshaw, R. Paterson, H. W. Picher, J. Scotson, C. M. Bain, the latter acting for Mr. J. Kerfoot, who is absent.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Bain for his work as chairman for the last year. Mr. Bain's address follows: "This is the sixteenth annual general meeting of our Association of Lancastrians in China. The past year has probably been one of the quietest in the history of our Association and this is due to the war, which has had its effects on all similar societies.

"The Lancastrian is known throughout the world for his hard-headedness, his shrewdness and his keen business ability, that he puts business before almost anything else. For all this, those who know a Lancastrian man best, know also that he has a big heart that feels keenly the losses and upsets caused by the present war in Europe. Need I say stress on the fact that Lancashire is out and out a Royal County; the Duke of Lancaster is His Majesty the King and his permission has been given to Lancashire men to honor his toast as the Duke of Lancaster.

"I cannot on this occasion do better than refer to the glorious record of Lancashire Territorials, as well as Regulars and the New Army units in France, Gallipoli, Egypt and Mesopotamia. To all of you present I need only make mention of the fact that Lancashire sent abroad the First Territorial Division in this war, which was despatched in August, 1914, to Egypt. I need only recall the famous Lancashire landing at Gallipoli and the bravery of the First Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers when you will remember that the four V. Cs. given had to be awarded by election as every officer and man was deserving of the decoration. May I refer with keen pride to the fact that the Manchester Grammar School has its own Public School Battalion now serving in France, need I mention the fame of the 42nd Division of the Lancashire Fusiliers. Sir Ian Hamilton in an extract from his diary dated Calro, March 28, 1915, said 'The Lancashire men especially are eye-openers. No soldier need wish to see a finer lot.'

"We are indeed proud of what Lancashire has done. The Manchester Unity of Oddfellows roll of honor contains the names of 1,500 members who have made the great sacrifice. The Hearts of Oak Benefit Society's Roll of Honor is made up of 4,746 names.

"See how Lancashire has led the way with regard to War Savings Associations. Mr. R. M. Kindersley, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, gave some interesting comments on the first year's work, especially in relation to the share of Lancashire. The success of the movement was entirely due to the wonderful personal service given by people of all classes, including the heads of Municipalities, Local Authorities, and Educational Authorities. There are now 6,271 local committees in the County and 32,675 Associations, with approximately three million members. \$9,000,000 War Savings Certificates have been sold. From the outbreak of war to the end of 1916 the sums invested by small investors amounted to £118,179,000, apart from £14,259,000, subscribed in War Savings Certificates of £500.

"In a very large number of schools now lessons are given regularly on the necessity of saving in war time. Lancashire was one of the first counties to organize itself in a thoroughly systematic manner, and the results have been most gratifying. An extraordinary impetus was given to the movement in Lancashire by the War Loan campaign. There are now 3,664 Associations in the whole of Lancashire, which is the largest total in the list of Counties, the West Riding of Yorkshire coming next with 3,098 and then London with 2,461. Of the Lancashire Associations 1,398 are in business firms, 218 in Munition Works, 399 Churches and Sunday Schools, 966 in schools, 28 Friendly Societies, and 655 general.

"According to the report of the Lancashire County Committee, which

covers towns and villages of less than 20,000 inhabitants and country districts, the number of Associations increased as a result of the War Loan campaign from 498 to 1,217, nearly 80%, and the aggregate membership rose from 36,955 to 78,100, nearly 116%. The growth was especially marked in the various mills and workshops where it had not been possible to penetrate before. On February the 17th this year 9% of the population of the county areas of Lancashire were members of War Savings Associations.

You see then how Lancashire leads the way at home. I hope every one of our members in Shanghai is helping to set the same example in our local branch of the war savings.

"In my remarks to you at last year's annual general meeting you may probably remember I drew special attention to the two classes embraced in our Association of Lancastrian membership: First those who belong by birth to Lancashire, and second, those who belong by association, or in other words those who have spent the better part of their lives in the interests of Lancashire. I must read you a very interesting letter which was written by a Manchester gentleman deeply interested in the trade of Lancashire. He refers to last year's annual general meeting:—

"I have read in the Shanghai Mercury an interesting account of the annual meeting of your Association of Lancastrians in China, and am particularly pleased to note that your society has been able and generous enough to contribute so handsome a sum as £200 for three beds in the Home for Orphans of Lancashire Soldiers and Sailors, with a promise of £30 annually, so that as the funds of the Association will permit for the support of these beds. I quite appreciate your President's remarks about people belonging to Lancashire by birth, or by association, and the anomaly of his being a member of the Lancastrian Association and a member of the St. Andrew's Society. This is in a manner my case, for having been born in Cheshire and named after Scotland's patron saint, yet I am a staunch Lancastrian, and I am pleased to note his eulogy respecting Lancashire's interest in the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and China. Let us therefore now and in the future do all we can to encourage and enlarge these mutual interests by honesty and fair dealing. Your President's patriotic pride in the response to arms in the Highlands of Scotland and the great town of Manchester for the defence of our beloved country and the protection of our wives and daughters will find an echo in the breast of every true Lancastrian. It is particularly pleasing to read your words of entreaty to our countrymen in Shanghai to do all in their power to increase the imports into that country of the productions of Lancashire. This is a matter that touches us in Oldham keenly, who have to depend for our daily bread on the purchases of our main productions such as cotton goods and machinery for the making of

these articles. It is therefore—as you remark—necessary for us to see to it that we foster the making of fabrics such as cannot be made by our competitors. Permit me, therefore, on their behalf and my own to thank you for what you and your Society have done and said in favor of Lancashire textile machinery. You will, of course, be aware that we and all other textile machinists are now engaged mainly on munition work and that our staple trade has to be entirely subservient to the requirements of the Government. How matters will be after the war is over can only be pure conjecture, as in such times as we are passing through and with suppositions of what will be the state of things when the turmoil is over, there will be a great diversity of opinion. Personally I am inclined to believe that we shall, for a time at least, have good trade in textiles and in machinery required for the production of same. My chief apprehension is on the question of labor, which I fear will be found much out of joint and will necessitate careful handling before it can be got into a satisfactory groove again.

"Membership. The position of our Association at the moment is as follows:—  
Our resident members total 103  
Absent 14  
Outports 17  
Serving in H. M. Forces 18  
Total 152

"The society has admitted 10 new members and has lost two. Messrs. R. W. Wells and W. N. Scott, both of whom have offered their services to H. M. Government. At present we have 16 men serving with the forces, one of whom, Mr. T. E. Brotherton, of Bolton, and latterly with Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., has gained the D. C. M. Mr. Brotherton was one of the first to join the army and in a letter to our former Secretary said he was pleased indeed to know the good work the association had done during the last year for the various war funds; and as an active member of that 'contemptible little army' which has grown so large, he tenders his thanks to the members for having responded so bravely and well. He concludes by saying the tide of success is now flowing in the right direction and I trust that active service members of the Lancastrian Association ere long will be back in your midst. I am sure, gentlemen, we all look forward to this, and that it may be soon.

"Mr. G. F. Johnston has also been heard from. Mr. W. J. Ralphs is the first member of our Association to give his life for his country. "Honorary Secretary. I wish to express by Committee's and my own appreciation of the good services rendered to our Association by Mr. P. Campbell, and I am glad to assure you he is willing to continue his position as Hon. Secretary. "Financial Statement. Owing to the absence of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. R. C. B. Fennell, we have not been able to prepare the usual financial statement, but it is satisfactory to note that the balance at the bank is \$682.29, cash in hand is \$149, arrears approximately \$25, making a total of \$856.29. From these must be taken \$216.47, cost of a draft for £30 which has been paid to the Home for Orphans of Lancashire Soldiers and Sailors. Therefore the actual amount at the society's credit is \$639.82. On Mr. Fennell's return a detailed

statement of accounts will be sent you all. With regard to our contribution of £30 I should like to read you a letter from Mr. Thos. B. Ackroyd, Hon. Secretary of the Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Refugees and Homes and Children's Aid Society:

"Referring to our correspondence in the early part of last year, and the generous help we received in our work for Lancastrian children from your Association, I am now writing to give some particulars respecting the children occupying the three beds allocated, and over which the inscription runs: Supported by the Lancastrian Association of China.

"The three children are:—  
"Alice Cavanah, 13 years; John Cavanah, 11 years. Brother and sister, two of a family of six children whose father has been killed in action. The mother died some years ago and there are no relatives able to help. An elder brother was also killed in the war last year. The two children are doing well with us.

"Mary Lee, 5 years. Child of Geo. Robert Lee killed in the war, formerly of the Lancashire Fusiliers. Mother is living but very poor. A bright little girl in our Bethesda Home for cripple and delicate children.

"I trust these particulars may be of interest to the members of your Association. We have some forty children in our various Homes who are motherless, and whose fathers are on active service.

"Gentlemen, we are glad to be in the position to help such a deserving institution.

"We are all very glad to see that Manchester last month honored General Smuts by conferring on him the freedom of the city, and I cannot do better than close my remarks to you today by quoting a few of his words in reply to the honor:

"The world is laboring under great difficulties today, and this country will have its trials. It has throughout its long history successfully surmounted all the difficulties in its way, it has weathered every storm, and I feel sure that with this spirit which is animating the people of these islands in these days, and the efforts that are being made by every part of the British Empire to secure success, this storm which is raging now will also be weathered, and we shall emerge from it on the other side a stronger commonwealth of nations, more closely knit, more powerful, with purged ideas, and having built up a better life not only for ourselves but for the other nations of the world. We all

think of Manchester as one of the great commercial capitals of the world, and I feel sure that the future of a city like yours, in an Empire such as ours, is probably going to be far greater even than its past."

## Y.M.C.A. Has Good Year During 1916

All Departments Prove Popular  
With Members And  
Gains Reported

The Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai in its annual report for 1916 records a very successful twelve months. Educational, physical training, religious, social and other departments show increasing growth in popularity with the membership.

During the year there were 3,608 members connected with the association and the year closed with a membership of 2,774, representing fifteen provinces and 55 different vocations.

The Association High School during the year provided a Middle School education for 527 boys, ranging in age from 12 to 21. In the evening school classes, held five times each week, 610 students were enrolled for the spring and 560 for the fall terms. The four-day school, maintained for those unable to attend the evening classes, had an average attendance of 45.

The Business Men's class in physical education, held after office hours, had an enrollment of 137 and proved extremely popular with the men of middle age. Development is also noted in the Business Men's Club, organized a year ago.

The Student Bureau, for the service of students en route abroad or returning home, was used by 784 persons, more than twice as many as in 1915. The Association Employment Bureau also had many registrations during the year and secured a number of positions.

Total receipts from various sources for the year were \$96,924.34 and expenditures, \$95,549.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,375.08. The directors assumed this \$1,375.08 of the expense necessary to complete the Boys' Building and the outstanding indebtedness on the land fund is \$17,365.69.



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Erma plans to elope, but balks at the last moment and decides not to go. Her uncle, however, learns of her plans, and in his anger insists that she carry them out. She goes to the city and takes up her abode with a friend. Later, she leaves to accept a position as companion to Mrs. Stanley. The latter notes the marked likeness between the girl and herself and hires her. Mrs. Stanley then, her husband and daughter having gone off, leaves for a pleasure trip, installing Erma as head of the house and leaving her a check of large proportions to cover the expenses. There is a house party in progress at Stanley's at the time, but even the guests and servants fail to recognize Erma as the former employee, thinking that she has gone off. The only change they do note is in the remarkably sweet disposition of their mistress.

Sometime later, Stanley and the suitor for his daughter's hand, to whom Mrs. Stanley objected, return. Then the daughter comes home from boarding school, all of which greatly complicates matters and creates some highly dramatic and laughable situations. Stanley falls in love with his "wife" (who isn't his wife at all) and Gilberta, the daughter, smothered her "dear mother" with kisses. It's a lovely fix.

Matters finally are straightened out, but not without many absorbing complications. Finally a message from the real Mrs. Stanley, who had fled to Reno, announcing that she has secured a divorce, clears the road for Stanley and Erma who wish nothing more.

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## ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT IN SCANDINAVIA FOILED

Load Of Dynamite Discovered  
On British Vessel Shipping  
Cargo At Stockholm

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—A telegram from Stockholm states that dynamite has been discovered on board a British steamer loading there. German agents are suspected.

## HEAT WAVE IN TOKIO MAKES POLITICS SLOW

Strong In Votes And Limp From  
Weather, Government Ignore  
Opposition Attacks

(Reuter's Pacific Service in The China Press)  
Tokio, June 28.—The Opposition in the Diet are expected to move a resolution of want of confidence in the Terauchi Cabinet today. Its terms, in general, include the assertion that the policy of the Government in China has proved a failure. The step is only a formal one, as the Government's majority renders it overwhelmingly safe.

Chosen interpellators are continually attacking members of the Cabinet, but the extreme humidity and high temperature prevent any oratorical display sufficient to arouse the somnolent House.

## 3 Months Canadian Coal Strike Ended

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Calgary, June 28.—The strike of 80,000 colliers in western Canada, which has been in progress since April, has ended and the Government Commissioner has ordered the immediate resumption of work.

## Finns Allow German Prisoners to Escape

3,600 Get Away During Month  
Without Any Local Assistance  
At Recapture

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Petrograd, June 28.—The newspapers state that 3,600 German prisoners have escaped through Finland during the month, the Finns rendering no assistance to recapture them.

## AIR-RAID COMPENSATION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that the Government would compensate the dependants of victims of air-raids, both retrospectively and prospectively.

## BRITAIN HAS GRAIN TO LAST 12 WEEKS

London, May 28.—The grain supply now on hand in the United Kingdom is sufficient to last for twelve weeks, according to estimates of Kennedy Jones, M. P., Director of Food Economy, who spoke last night at Edinburgh. Mr. Jones declared that by the time this stock is exhausted the new harvest will be available.

It was evident, therefore, he declared, that rationing would be unnecessary if the people are economical, but he warned that economy is essential, because the supply on hand and that which will be produced by the new harvest will cover only twenty-four weeks of the coming year's consumption.

## ADLER IS CONVICTED WITHOUT AID OF JURY

Austrian Premier's Assassin  
Sentenced To Death—Constitutional Rights Denied

Copenhagen, May 28.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, assassin of Count Stuerghk, the Austrian Premier, has been convicted and sentenced to death. His trial, however, has served to bring into notice the suspension by the Stuerghk Ministry of trial by jury during the war, in disregard of Austrian constitutional provisions.

Dr. Adler in his statement concerning the assassination pointed out that the Stuerghk Ministry had suspended the constitutional guarantee of trial by jury on July 25, 1914, even before the declaration of war, and thence since then had prolonged the suppression of the jury and courts. He declared that this suppression, together with the suppression of the Parliamentary life of the nation and other indications of untempered absolutism, impelled him to commit the deed.

The attorney for the defense raised an objection against the competency of the bench before which the trial was being held, and demanded that the case be sent for trial before a jury. The Judges overruled the objection.

Most of the German reports of the trial omit any reference to this point, and also seem inspired by an endeavor to make Adler a half-crazed and irresponsible fanatic. The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent gives a different impression in his report of Adler's speech, which he considers a strong indictment of the Stuerghk system, and which he says may be summarized in a phrase attributed by him to Stuerghk, "The way to Parliament is only over my dead body."

The correspondent says that whatever may have been the condition of Adler when he shot Stuerghk, he is now apparently sane and was competent mentally of making the well reasoned arraignment of the conditions of absolutism prevailing in Austria up to the time of Stuerghk's death.

## THE ROAD OF AMBITION

The Road of Ambition. By Elaine Sterne. Illustrated. Britton Publishing Company. \$1.35 net (gold.) This is a first novel, and a promising one. It is ambitious, faulty, of course, but interesting, with some well written, natural dialogue, and a dramatic quality which, as so often happens in the work of novices—and of experienced writers, too—occasionally spills over the line which separates the dramatic from the merely melodramatic. The opening chapters are the best; they show a certain freshness of outlook and descriptive power, with a few bits of clever characterization. The scenes of the story are nearly all laid in the town of Bethel, a town entirely dominated, both industrially and socially, by the huge Bethel Steel Works. Big Bill Matthews, the hero of the novel and the man who leads "The Road of Ambition," is foreman of the coking when the novel opens. During fifteen years he has labored at the "works," as his father had done before him. A giant in stature, with the frame and strength of a veritable Hercules, he is also endowed with brilliant imagination, a tremendous will, and an unusual power over men. Steel, which to him is embodied power, fascinates him; he has visions of a new "Great Process," and one day, partly through accident, partly because of his ready championship of the weak against the strong, the clue to that Great Process is put into his hands. He follows it, discovers the secret—and wealth pours in upon him. But he wants more than money.

It is in the descriptions of the Bethel Steel Works, of Bill's life as foreman of the coking gang, of the friends he has among the men and women of the mill section, and of his first bewildered prodigality that the author is at her best. Big Bill himself is interesting throughout, although his transformation is too swift to be altogether credible. May Larrabee, too, is cleverly done, and so is devoted, self-sacrificing Nedda. The heroine Daphne Van Steer, is a type familiar to fiction, if not to real life, and the same thing may be said of many of the incidents in which she is concerned, and indeed, of most of the latter part of the book. Nevertheless, it shows talent and raises hopes as to its author's possible future.

## LORD STANLEY WINS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 28.—In the by-election for the Abercromby division of Liverpool, Lieutenant Lord Stanley has been returned to Parliament with 2,224 votes. His opponent, Mr. Hughes, only polled 794 votes.

## SPORTS -- Latest News of Athletic World -- GOSSIP

### SHANGHAI AND NAVY PLAY AGAIN TODAY

Both Teams In Good Shape And  
A Close Game Expected;  
Time, 3.30

A good game is anticipated for this afternoon at the race course diamond when the Shanghai nine and the All-Navy ball artists meet for the regular weekend argument.

The tars have been out every afternoon putting in some hard licks at practice and the pastimes have whipped into good shape. The landmen have also been working regularly in the club series games and, as the last two games attest, have rounded into pretty near tip-top form.

Today's and tomorrow's contests will be the last before the Fourth of July games, the regular Tuesday series game having been postponed to form the second half of the Independence Day double bill.

The game this afternoon will be called at 3.30.

### Shanghai Rifle Assn.

The June competition of the association will be shot off this morning from 6 to 8 o'clock and this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The range will be 100 yards, with 10 scoring shots and one sighter.

Entries for the Allied Red Cross competition on July 8 are to be sent to the Secretary, Mr. A. M. Colloco, care of Russo-Asiatic Bank.

### Tennis

The Shanghai Police Recreation Club and the Shanghai Public School Old Boys' Club will play a match on the Police grounds, Sunday at 3.30 p.m. The following represent the School.

1. H. Stellingwerf and A. V. White, natural doubles.
2. F. Madar and G. Madar.
3. C. E. Ollerdsen and F. Ollerdsen.
4. A. Sopher and C. Barradas.
5. E. J. Cooke and B. Shirazee.

### Cricket

The S. C. C. and 'A' Company, S. V. C., will play a match at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The two teams follow: S. C. C. team—T. G. Barnes, C. S. Cheatham, J. Cocking, W. C. Foster, W. J. Haynes, S. V. Mills, E. G. Norman, E. G. Tait, C. E. M. Thomson, L. R. When and S. J. Deeks (Capt.). Reserves—G. C. Ross, L. A. Robb and H. S. Wavell.

'A' Co. team—Capt. Billings, Lieut. Monk, Ptes. Clifford, Cameron, Milner, Macdonald, Pickering, Martin, Warfener, Wilson and L. Corpi. Cooke.

S. P. S. O. B. v. S. N. R. The following will represent the Old Boys in the above match to be played today on the Police Ground. Race Course, commencing at 2.45 p.m.—J. J. Ellis, G. Madar, F. Madar, E. J. Cooke (Capt.), J. Ellis, J. Pearson, F. Ollerdsen, T. Pearson, B. H. Smith.

Public School Win The annual match between the Cathedral School and the Public School took place on the S. C. C. ground, yesterday and, after a fine day's cricket, ended in a victory for the Public School. Pearson, with bat and ball and Brodie with the ball were the two outstanding players for their respective schools. The fielding of both sides was excellent.

Public School 1st Innings  
Pearson, b. Brodie ..... 26  
B. Brown, b. Brodie ..... 6  
P. Madar, b. Brodie ..... 13

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Goldman, b. Brodie	6
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Nash, b. Brodie	4
Thomson, b. Parkin	0
Well, b. Parkin	0
T. Madar, b. Parkin	2
C. Brown, not out	0
Nobleston, run out	0
Extras	1
	62

### 2nd Innings

Pearson, l.b.w., b. Parkin	18
D. Brown, b. Brodie	0
P. Madar, b. Brodie	0
Goldman, b. Brodie	4
Ferguson, b. Parkin	11
Nash, b. Tiffin	21
Thomson, c. Harris, b. Tiffin	11
Well, not out	0
T. Madar, b. Brodie	0
C. Brown, c. Tiffin, b. Parkin	0
Nobleston, c. Judah, b. Parkin	3
Extras	2
	70

### Cathedral School 1st Innings

Brodie, b. Pearson	7
Tiffin, c. Thomson, b. Brown	1
Parkin, run out	6
Richard, b. Pearson	8
Manthel, b. Brown	8
Macdonald, c. Thomson, b. Brown	0
Stokes, b. Pearson	0
Harris, b. Pearson	0
Starling, not out	0
Judah, c. Madar, b. Madar	0
Penfold, b. Madar	0
Extras	2
	40

### 2nd Innings

Tiffin, b. Pearson	7
Richard, b. Pearson	9
Parkin, c. Nash, b. Pearson	10
Brodie, b. Madar	8
Manthel, b. Pearson	0
Stokes, c. Nash, b. Madar	0
Macdonald, st. Goldman, b. Madar	0
Harris, b. Pearson	0
Starling, not out	1
Judah, b. Pearson	3
Penfold, l.b.w. b. Madar	1
Extras	5
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(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 27.—At a conference of seafarers' organisations, in London, today, it was unanimously resolved not to remove the embargo on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. F. W. Jowett proceeding to Russia at present.

The conference re-affirmed the embargo, although a telegram from Mr. Arthur Henderson, in Petrograd, was read, in which he declared that the embargo was likely to create difficulties for the Provisional Government.

It was stated that 474,700 organised workers, up to the present, have approved the attitude of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, while 52,994 have expressed their disapproval.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, the President of the Union, said that he had received between two and three thousand communications from the Empire and the world, endorsing their action. He contemplated calling an International Seafarers' Conference on the subject of submarine murderers.

## FOOD MINISTER'S SECRETARY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, June 27.—Mr. U. F. Win-  
tour, Director of Army Contracts,  
has been appointed Permanent  
Secretary to the Food Ministry.

## RUSSIANS CHASE TURKS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Petrograd, June 27.—We have  
occupied Nania and Talashoh, north-  
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## All Over The World

It is recorded of George F. Hoar of Massachusetts that when a final vote was taken in the United States Senate, of which he was then a member, he entered a protest against the Reclamation Law, in reply to the argument that the public investment would yield large returns by saying: "It may be true, but I don't believe it. You talk about making the desert blossom like the rose. It sounds fine, but I believe it to be a Utopian dream." The reclamation record of a recent date gave the value of the crops produced in the Salt River Valley project alone at \$5,500,000, or an average of \$50 an acre on 173,000 acres watered by the Government, and this does not include the value of orchards planted and maturing but not yet bearing. The Salt River Valley is only one of the many oases in the desert that have appeared since Senator Hoar protested.

"Dictated, but not read," came into vogue a few years ago. It is said to be declining very rapidly of late, however, because of an agreement among recipients of such communications to rubberstamp them with the inscription, "Opened, but not read." Perhaps no better remedy for this particular kind of commercial affectation could have been devised.

The lilies of the valley sold in the streets of Paris on May 1 were hothouse flowers, or else the pale, scentless imitation known in France as "corbeille d'argent." The buttonhole artificial painted flower, sold by a good many of the street vendors, had been tied together with the Ally colors, giving it about the only attractiveness which it possesses. The hothouse flower fetched as much as 40 or even 50 centimes for a single bloom. The spring, now that it has come, has come with a rush, but not in time, by the beginning of May, to tempt the shy white bells from their moss beds in the woods of l'ile de France.

Nearly everybody in the United States, and perhaps in some other countries, has come in contact, at one time or another, with persons who are so very, very busy that they apparently have no time to attend properly to their business. Among this class the practice of sending out letters bearing the inscription,

The new uniform for United States Army officers, which is to be worn for the first time by military attaches of the Mission to Russia, is said to differ from that now in use principally in the tunic or coat. That garment is to resemble, in style, the tunic worn by British officers now visiting the United States, but the collar, which fits tightly, is to fall over with lapels, and stripes, indicating the service branch with which the wearer is connected,

will be suspended from these lapels, after the British style. The new uniform is intended and expected to impart a little more "chic" to the appearance of the officers, and to create a better impression for those who may be assigned to overseas duty. This detail may appear trivial to some, but it is worthy of attention because important in its place.

In the course of a few days there have been two public expressions of the dislike of the English people for the censorship, a dislike which the experience of the months of war has done nothing to allay. "A censorship is a highly repugnant thing to the English people," declares Mr. Justice Low, and he finds an echo in Lord Burnham, who graphically, and with feeling, says: "It will be a bright day for the press and the country when we see the last of the unlucky figure of the Censor disappearing down the Thames Embankment."

Letters, postal cards, and publications containing liquor advertisements will be excluded by the postal authorities from twenty-two of the States of the American Union from and after July 1, in accordance with the Reed amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Act. There will be partial exclusion of such matter from two other States, and the ban goes into operation in still another State on May 1, 1918. Moreover, in yet another State no matter of this character will be admitted into cities and towns that have "gone dry." Time was, and not so very long ago, when this proceeding would have been called extremely and perhaps intolerably, radical. It seems entirely natural now, except to the few immediately interested in a discredited traffic and its advertising patronage.

There is a good deal of curiosity in London as to the identity of the author of the vivid and concise account of the sea fight in which the Swift and the

Broke so highly distinguished themselves. It is certainly a classic in its line, and should serve as a model for official naval reports. The writer is said, in a usually well-informed quarter, to be Commander Dion Calthrop, a playwright and artist, who joined the R. N. V. R. and is now on the Admiralty Staff.

Fifty years ago, in a house in Paddington. A wonderful scene wonderfully described! The description is sent to the "Under the Clock" column of the Daily News by some one who was present: "On the evening of April 17, 1864, a number of friends were met round the table at Alexander

Herzen's house at Paddington. Besides the Russian patriot himself and Ogareff, there were present Garibaldi, Mazzini, Saffi, Guersoni, a few English guests, and many other exiles of various nationalities. Mazzini rose, and amid a profound silence gave the toast: "To the liberty of the peoples. To the man who is the living incarnation of this grand idea. To Garibaldi. To poor heroic Poland. To the New Russia, who, under the device 'Land and Liberty,' will one day stretch forth her hand to her sister, Poland, and wipe out all memory of the Russia of the Tsars. To the religion of Duty, in whose name we will fight to the death for the achievement of these things."

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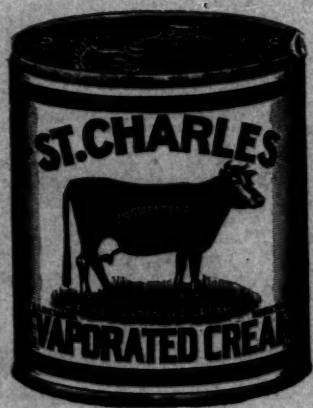
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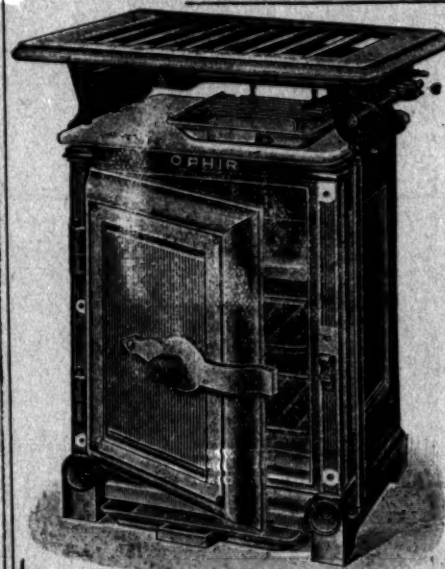
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Chartered	\$59.10
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6 B.
<b>Marine Insurances</b>	
Canton	Tls. 342 1/2
North China	Tls. 140 S.
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtze	\$190 B.
<b>Fire Insurances</b>	
China Fire	\$143 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327 1/2
<b>Shipping</b>	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
"Shell"	118.84
Shanghai Tug (C)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (F)	Tls. 50 S.
Kochien	Tls. 35 B.
<b>Mining</b>	
Kaiping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	27.60
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	\$2.45
<b>Docks</b>	
Hongkong Dock	\$117 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12.65 B.
<b>Wharves</b>	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 74
<b>Land and Hotels</b>	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 B.
Wellington Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
<b>Cotton Mills</b>	
E-wu	Tls. 155 B.
E-wu Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 90 B.
International Pref.	Tls. 95
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 37 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 124 1/2 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.70 B.
Yangtsepo	Tls. 5.60 B.
Yangtsepo Pref.	Tls. 100
<b>Industrials</b>	
Butler Tls.	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$100
Green Island	Tls. 7.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 1/2 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 145
<b>Stores</b>	
Hall and Holts	\$16 1/2
Llewellyn	\$60
Lane, Crawford	\$95 B.
Moutrie	\$35
Watson	\$4 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 1/2
<b>Rubbers (Local)</b>	
Alma	Tls. 10 B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37
Batu Aman 1913	Tls. 1 B.
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Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
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Senawang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 6 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 12 B.
Shanghai Malay-pref	Tls. 13 1/2 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.65
Sungala	Tls. 11 1/2
Sungai Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Mangia	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 2
Talpin	Tls. 1.05 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 19 1/2 B.
Tebeug	Tls. 2 1/2
Ulobri	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Zhangbe	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
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Copper Cash .. 1800  
Sovereigns:  
Buying rate @ 3/94=Tls. 5.27  
exch. @ 72.4=Mex. \$7.28  
Peking Bar .. 274  
Native Interest .. 18

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Bar Silver .. 39 1/2  
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Market rate of discount:  
3 m-s. .... %  
6 m-s. .... %  
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.  
Ex. Paris on London ..Fr. 27.29  
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 47 1/2  
Consols .. f ..

## Exchange Closing Quotations

London .. T.T. 3/92  
London .. Demand 3/91 1/2  
India .. (nominal) T.T. 28 1/2  
Paris .. T.T. 52 1/2  
Paris .. Demand 52 1/2  
New York .. T.T. 90 1/2  
New York .. Demand 90 1/2  
Hongkong .. T.T. 68 1/2  
Japan .. T.T. 5 1/2  
Batavia .. T.T. 21 1/2

## Bank's Buying Rates

London .. 4 m-s. Cds. 3/11 1/2  
London .. 4 m-s. Dcoy. 3/11 1/2  
London .. 6 m-s. Cds. 3/11 1/2  
London .. 6 m-s. Dcoy. 3/11 1/2  
Paris .. 4 m-s. 54 1/2  
New York .. 4 m-s. 93 1/2

## The following are the Customs

Rates of Exchange to the end of June:

f1=HK. Tls. 5.63  
HK. Tls. 1=Francs 5.46  
" " 1=Mark 4.41 (nom.)  
Gold \$ 1=HK. Tls. 1.06  
HK. Tls. 1=Yen 1.55  
" " 1=Rupies 2.93  
" " 1=Roupees 5.56  
" " 1=Mex. \$ 1.50

## Stock Exchange

## Transactions

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 29, 1917.

Official  
Hongkong and Shai Banks @ 615.00  
Pengkalan Tls. 70.75

## Sharebrokers' Association

## Transactions

## BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, June 29, 1917.

Official  
Kungyiks @ Tls. 14.70 cash  
Unofficial  
Shai Cotton @ Tls. 124.00 cash  
Kochiens @ Tls. 35.00 cash  
Pengkalan @ Tls. 10.75 cash

## BAR SILVER

London, June 27.—Today's silver

prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. China  
and other buying, Steady.  
Previous Quotation, London, June  
26:—  
Bar Silver Spot: 39 1/2 d. Not so  
much demand with more offering,  
Steady.

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-  
formation has been received by  
the general agent from the  
Sumatra director and manager of  
the Maatschappij tot Mijn-  
bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in  
Langkat:  
"The output of crude oil for  
June 26 was 83 tons and for  
June 27 it was 81 tons."

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13 NANKING ROAD,

'Phone 4757

## Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, June 13 and 14.—Fol-  
lowing were the prices realised at  
the rubber auction this week:—

Singapore  
per picul.

## Sheet

Smoked Fine Ribbed.... @ \$139/128  
Smoked Good Ribbed.... 131/118  
Smoked Fine Plain..... 127/123  
Smoked Good Plain..... 118/110  
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed.... 121  
Unsmoked Good Ribbed.... 116  
Unsmoked Fine Plain..... 124/118  
Unsmoked Good Plain..... 112/108  
Crepe  
Fine Pale Thin ..... 141/123  
Good Pale Thin ..... 135/125  
Good Pale Blanket..... 124  
Good Brown Blanket..... 115/111  
Fine Brown Blanket..... 128/118  
Good Brown ..... 122/110  
Good Dark ..... 114/90  
Darky ..... 95/60  
Scrap  
Virgin and Pressed..... 91/77  
Loose ..... 90/56  
Sheet  
Cupwashing ..... 105/90  
Catalogued for sale Picul. 11,824  
(about 704 Tons).  
Sold Picul. 5,485 (about 326 Tons).  
In accordance with reports of a  
weaker tendency from consuming  
markets, a further decline in prices  
is to be recorded at this week's auc-  
tion. The demand at the start was  
fair and Fine Pale Crepe and Fine  
Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold up to  
\$141 and \$139 respectively. Only a  
few lots of Unsmoked Sheet were on  
offer and sold at comparatively high  
prices. Medium and lower Crepes  
were well competed for at prices  
only a few points below those of last  
week. As the sale progressed, the  
interest in Standard Grades slackened  
off, and before the interval as  
well as in the afternoon the top  
prices paid for the two grades were  
\$139 and \$134 respectively.

## At the continuation of the auction

this morning the position was still

easier. Fine Pale Crepe only reached

\$138. Fine Ribbed Smoked

Sheet was at \$131, with \$134 paid

for one good lot only. All other

grades shared in the general decline.

## Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co.,

have received the following telegram

from their Singapore Agents, dated

Wednesday and Thursday, June 27

and 28:—

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—\$123 to \$125  
per picul equivalent to 28. 8d. 2s.  
8 1/2 d. in London.  
No. 1 Crepe—\$130 per picul  
equivalent to 28. 10 1/2 d. in London.  
Market opened fair demand,  
which improved later closed at best.  
Offered 557 tons, sold 421 tons.  
(Auction on Thursday June 28,  
Smoked Sheet, 125 to 128, planta-  
tion Crepe, unchanged).

## The China Mutual Life Insurance

## Company, Ltd.

## Copies of the Directors' Report,

## Revenue Account and Balance

Sheet may be obtained on applica-

tion in person or in writing to the

## Managers

Head Office,

10 Canton Road,

Shanghai.

## British-America Assurance Co.

The undersigned, as agents for

the above company, are prepared

to grant policies against Fire on

Foreign and Native Risk at Current

Rates.

## FRAZAR &amp; Co.

## Shanghai Piece Goods

Messrs. Noel Murray and Co.,

write as follows in their weekly

piece Goods report:—

Local Market.—The market re-  
opened after the settlement with a  
good deal of confidence on the part  
of the dealers, which was especially  
noticeable at the auctions and in the  
matter of clearances—a new level  
of prices has been established and  
no doubt the speculations indulged  
in prior to the Dragon Festival,  
have turned out to be remunerative;  
a large amount of re-selling having  
taken place at the weekly sales.  
The outlook is by no means clear  
and the President and his followers  
are having a hard time preventing  
the provinces flying at one another's  
throats. The emptiness of the  
Government and Provincial treas-  
uries will probably ensure a peace-  
ful settlement of all the difficulties  
that at the moment may appear  
insuperable.

Financial.—The local stock of  
Silver is rather large this week,  
there being Tls. 15,294,000 in Sycce  
and \$13,800,000 in all the banks,  
while the native banks' shares are  
Tls. 2,180,000 and \$4,090,000.

Yarn.—These markets remain  
rather quiet; freight difficulties are  
upsetting the outlook for the im-  
porters of Indian Yarn and they are  
selling sparingly, say one to two  
thousand bales; meantime some of  
the recent purchases are being  
sold. 500 bales of Japanese and  
200 bales of Local Spinnings, com-  
plete the business for the week of  
this department.

American Goods.—It is said all  
the Sheetings in stock are now sold  
by the importers and little remains,  
but Drills and Shirtings to link the  
interests of the U. S. with the Piece  
Goods markets of China.

Auctions.—After last week's rest a  
good deal of interest was worked up  
in forecasting the tendency of this  
week's sales, the results of which  
must be very gratifying to the  
principals as well as to the specula-  
tive holders of previously purchased  
lots. 55,292 pieces in all were sold  
against 40,366 pieces two weeks ago.  
All through, there was keen com-  
petition and advances from 6 to 10%  
were established. There were several  
choke, which increased a fact in  
value, the most noticeable advance  
being Yuen Fong's Marriage Chop  
of Black Italians, which fetched  
Tls. 14.60, against Tls. 12.61 1/2,  
on June 7 and Tls. 13.37 1/2 on June 14.  
Clearances are quite brisk.

Stocks.—The British Chamber of  
Commerce is making up a List of  
Stocks of Piece Goods held on 30th  
instant and it is to be decided that all  
interested in the trade will send in  
their returns as correct as is possible.  
It should be remembered that  
absolute secrecy is assured, only the  
secretary of the Chamber sees and  
handles the lists, which are destroyed  
or sent back as soon as the re-  
turns are posted. Might we ask our  
American and Japanese fellow trad-  
ers to assist in this work; correct  
figures are of importance as well as  
interest to all firms handling piece  
goods.

## Yesterday's Silk Market

Kind	Chop and Grade	Price
Tsat. Fil.		Tls.
Pegasus, 1. 2.		690
Tsat. R. R.		
Gold Bird		645
Gold Bird		645
Gold Bird		645
Mulberry Worm		645
Tassah Fil.		
Sunflower, 1. 2.		525
Black Monkey, 1. 2.		500
Piony, 1. 2.		525
Tassah Silk		
Koo Pung		352.50
Mienyang Silk		
S. C. 1/3		420
Steam Fil.		
White Deer, E. 1., O. S.		885
Flying Lizard, E. 1., O. S.		865
Gold Double Cash E., 9/11.		840

## WAR'S DRAIN ON COTTON

83,000,000 Pounds Used in Three

Months For Explosives

Some idea of the part cotton plan

in modern warfare can be had from

statistics compiled by the Department

of Commerce, which show that in the

three months ended March 31, this

year, \$3,652,497 pounds, including

liners and hull fibre, were consumed

in this country alone in the making

of gun cotton and other explosives.

"This quantity," the department's

report says, "was equivalent to 167,306

bales of 500 pounds each, and com-  
pares with 144,988 bales for the cor-  
responding quarter of 1916 and 162,015  
bales for the quarter ended Dec. 31  
last. The quantity of bleached cotton  
fibre held in establishments engaged  
in this manufacture on March 31  
amounted to 11,284,545 pounds, equi-  
valent to 22,570 bales.

"The loss in preparing liners and  
hull fibre from the wrapped and iron-  
bound bale to the purified material, as  
used in nitration, is from 30 to 40 per  
cent, depending on the condition of the  
raw fibre, some stock being quite clean  
and some very trashy."

## Vessels To Arrive

From	Ship	Arrival
From London	Hitachi Maru	July 14
From London	Iyo Maru	July 28
From San Francisco	Colombia	June 30
From Tacoma	Canada Maru	July 4
From Seattle	Yokohama Maru	July 18

CHEFOO REJOICES AT  
FEW HOURS OF RAIN

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Chefoo, June 26.—At last we have  
got the rain! After several days of  
almost unendurable heat, for Chefoo,  
due to the exceeding dryness of the  
atmosphere, rain has come, ushered  
in early this morning by a thunder-  
storm. The few hours rain was most  
welcome, for everywhere the ground  
was in a most dreadfully hard and  
dry condition: so much so that it was  
of no use to attempt to sow the  
kaoliang and millet seeds. It seemed  
almost as though the needed rain  
would be too late for the sowing of  
the autumn crops, but these last few  
hours have settled all these fears.

The farmers here will now get to  
work; and provided the rainy  
reason is normal, there should be no  
scarcity of food, etc., in the coming  
months.

The Anglo-American-Chinese Col-  
lege at Temple Hill held its closing  
exercises last Thursday afternoon,  
and, as is usual, these were excellent-  
ly attended. A capital program  
was presented, and the students and  
faculty are to be most highly com-  
plimented upon the efficiency of the  
College. Only a little while ago we  
were able to see these same students  
in the athletic field, and last Thurs-  
day we realized that athletics was  
not the only branch in which this  
institution excelled. The program  
presented was very varied including  
items on the pianoforte, recitations,  
chorus songs and solos. To attempt  
to single out any item would be mak-  
ing invidious distinctions—all did well  
and were entitled to special men-  
tion. One cannot but congratulate  
the principal and the members of  
his staff both American and Chinese  
upon the excellent results they have  
achieved. They have made this col-  
lege an ornament to the port.

It is still difficult to gauge the  
political situation here. As I have  
stated before, one would hardly  
realize that a great crisis had been  
reached. Changes involving the very  
life of the nation are contemplated,  
and yet the place is quiet. Some  
foreigners have thought that lately  
they have detected a change in the  
attitude of the people toward them,  
but this is difficult to verify. An  
alteration in the constitution would  
however bring about a decided up-  
heaval. Chefoo and this province  
were among the first to call for the  
Republic, and the views of the people  
have not altered since that time.

Turning aside from native affairs,  
good crowds of visitors are here, and  
tennis tournaments are quite the  
order of the day. Last Saturday a  
good game of cricket was played  
here when the C. H. M. Boys' School  
beat a strong team representing the  
Settlement.

The new building for the Chinese  
Y. M. C. A. is now nearing comple-  
tion. This will be a fine structure  
and a decided improvement on their  
old quarters.

## News Brevities

A concert will be given by the

members of the World's Students'

Federation on Bubbling Well Road

this evening at 8 o'clock. The enter-  
tainment will be open to the public.  
The program includes sleight-of-  
hand, dumb-show, Chinese songs,  
riddles, comic dialogues and a Chi-  
nese playlet.

Tls. 12,000 were pledged by Can-  
tonese residents at Shanghai for  
the erection of a Cantonese Public  
School in Chapel at a meeting cal-  
led by the Cantonese Guild Thurs-  
day afternoon. The meeting de-  
cided to acquire a spacious piece of  
land on North Szechuen Road. Ex-  
tension. It is found that the two  
schools established by the Canton-  
ese on Tiendong and North Szechuen  
Roads can no longer accommodate  
enough students.

During the hot spell this week,  
many people have come to the  
conclusion that alcoholic drinks  
only tend to make them hotter. In  
consequence, there was a rush on  
that well known American soda  
fountain—Sullivan's—in the Nan-  
king Road, where, under the fans,  
the assistants are kept busy serving  
the most deliciously cooling liquids  
known to mortal man.

The next meeting of the summer  
reading circle of The American  
Woman's Club will be held in Mrs.  
Hallam's rooms at the Astor House,  
next Tuesday morning, July 3, at  
nine o'clock. Selections will be read  
from "Vanity Fair." At the meet-  
ing held on Tuesday morning of this  
week, Mrs. Benjamin Finn read a paper  
on "Huckleberry Finn," followed by  
general discussion of Mark Twain  
and his works.

The evening entertainment com-  
mittee for the American Fourth of  
July celebrations would appreciate  
the loan of an American silk flag,  
also a Columbia or Liberty Costume.  
Address, F. W. Sutterlie, Telephone  
Building.

Messrs. W. E. Talbot, auctioneers,  
287 Broadway East (corner of  
Taiping Road), will sell by public  
auction



# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £1,300,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,900,000  
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,300,000

Head Office:  
31 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Chief of Directors:  
Sir Montagu Corrie, Chairman.  
Sir Henry S. Gurningham, K.C.I.E.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:  
The Bank of England.  
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.  
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.  
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:  
Amritsar, Delhi, Puket, Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Klang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Kuala-Lumpur, Shanghai, Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Taiping, Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.), Fochow, Medan, Tavey (Lower), Haiphong, New York, Burma, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.  
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.  
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.  
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.  
W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

**BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE**  
Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Agencies and Branches:  
Bankok, Hanoi, Saigon, Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Meutze, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Douchery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papeete, Hankou, Pnom-Penh.

Branches:  
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.  
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.  
L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.  
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.  
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:  
JEAN JADOT  
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Branches:  
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.  
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.  
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.  
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.  
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in tael and fixed deposits according to arrangement.  
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:  
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 18,500,000  
\$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG  
Court of Directors:  
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.  
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy.  
Hon. Mr. C. E. Antony (Chairman).  
A. H. Compton Esq.  
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.  
C. S. Gubbay Esq.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.  
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.  
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:  
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London Bankers:  
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.  
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.  
A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.  
Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 24,000,000

Ky. Tls.  
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .. 3,500,000

Reserve Fund ..... 1,743,000

Head office: PETERHOF.  
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Branches:  
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:  
Bombay, Hankow, Peking, Calcutta, Shanghai, Chanchun, Harbin, Tientsin, (Kwan Hongkong Tsingtau chendse) Newchwang, Vladivostok, Chefoo, Nicolayowsk, Yokohama, Dalny (Dalren a-A).

35 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Tael, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.  
Safe Deposit Boxes.  
L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China and Japan.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$ 300,000.00  
Reserve ..... \$ 10,000.00  
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.  
Current accounts in both tael and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tael and dollars, will be furnished on request.  
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:  
Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Talyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

3 HANKOW ROAD.  
Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tael at the rate of 3 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.  
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.  
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:  
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tael, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:  
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.

BANKERS:  
In France: Societe Generale pour le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 45,000,000

Capital Paid-up .. " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... " 20,000,000

London Bankers:  
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:  
Antungshai, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liaooyang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore, Changchun, Lyons, Sydney, Dairen, Mukden, Sianfu, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hongkong, New York, Tokyo, Honolulu, Osaka, Tsingtau, Peking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael and Dollars, according to arrangement.  
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.  
K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. \$5,500,000.00

Undivided Profits... 1,010,000.00

U.S. \$7,510,000.00

Head Office:  
55 Wall Street, New York

National City Bank Building.

London Office:  
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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

La Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

## Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NEDERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—

Gulden 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)

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Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

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H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorized Capital ..... H\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital ..... H\$1,371,500

Reserve Fund ..... H\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund...H\$ 30,000

Head Office:  
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:  
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C. C. WONG, Asst. Manager.

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Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000

Paid-up Capital ..... 562,500

Reserve Fund ..... 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

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Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 21, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kumping Tael 10,000,000

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CHAO CHING HUA, Manager.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH.

No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)...Yen 15,000,000

Reserve ..... Yen 1,470,000

Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

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Head Office: OSAKA.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1914

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital ..... \$2,000,000.00

Paid up Capital ..... \$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:  
Peking, Hankow, Shanghai, Hongkong, Nanking, Canton, Hsuechow, Pengpu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Ningpo, Hangchow, Tientsin, Shaohing.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.  
T. D. ZAR, Sub-manager.

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A play of contemporary American life, in four acts,

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## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 6	10.30	San Francisco	Peria maru	Jap.	Alexander
17	10.30	Tacoma & Seattle	Hawai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
20	10.30	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
21	10.30	San Francisco	Oni maru	Am.	P. S. S. Co.
21	10.30	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
30	10.30	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 30	6.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 3	6.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omura maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
5	6.30	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
6	6.30	Nagasaki	Simbrak	Rus.	R.V.F.
7	6.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
10	6.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
14	6.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
15	6.30	Kobe and Yokohama	Asuta maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
21	6.30	Kobe & Yokohama	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 30	4.30	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 3	4.30	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
10	4.30	Singapore & Bangkok	Falstar	Jap.	N.Y.K.
21	4.30	Liverpool etc.	Sowa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 30	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 1	5.30	Manila	Chombia	Am.	F.M.S.S. Co.
1	5.30	Manila	Himchi	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
2	5.30	Manila	Asia Peking	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
3	5.30	Manila	Hsin Kinsiao	Chi.	O.S.K.
4	5.30	Takao via Fohow & Keelung	Tschi maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
5	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Unbun	Br.	D.A.S.
6	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
7	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
8	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
9	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
10	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
11	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
12	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
13	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
14	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.
15	5.30	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingana	Br.	N.Y.K.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 30	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 1	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
1	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
2	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
3	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
4	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
5	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
6	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
7	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
8	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
9	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
10	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
11	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
12	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
13	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
14	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
15	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

June 30	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 1	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
1	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
2	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
3	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
4	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
5	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
6	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
7	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
8	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
9	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
10	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
11	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
12	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
13	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
14	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
15	10.30	W. W. W. C. & T. T. T. T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 29	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2978	Br.	B. & S.	CNOV
29	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	NRCW
29	Ningpo	Kashima maru	2416	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
29	Ningpo	Toosan	842	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
29	Ningpo	Amoy	1155	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
29	Ningpo	Tschi maru	1828	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYK
29	Ningpo	Ngankin	1714	Br.	B. & S.	CNV
29	Ningpo	Kiaucung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
29	Ningpo	Colombia	14,000	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.	CNV

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 29	Hankow	Kanwu	1803	Br.	B. & S.
29	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
29	Hankow etc.	Swire	1831	Br.	J.M. & Co.
29	Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	2806	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	Hankow etc.	Luanyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.
29	Hankow etc.	Tehsien	987	Br.	Geddes & Co.
29	Hankow etc.	Tschi maru	1828	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	1714	Br.	B. & S.
29	Hankow etc.	Kiaucung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
29	Hankow etc.	Colombia	14,000	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

## For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEUCHANG.—The Str. Toosan, Capt. C. Taylor, will leave on Sunday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Sunday, July 1, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Passage Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The Str. Amoy, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DALNY AND NEUCHANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shachang, Capt. H. J. Hobbs, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachi Maru, Capt. J. Kawamura, will be despatched from Pootung N. K.K. Wharf on Saturday, June 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road Jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyung, Capt. W. McDowell, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kutwo, tons 264, Captain GIBB, will leave on Monday, July 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3770, Captain Philip, will leave on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. W. McDowell, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, July 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, July 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. W. McDowell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, July 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. W. McDowell, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, July 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. W. McDowell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, July 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

## For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hainchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Sunday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Monday, July 2, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Tachi Maru, Capt. H. Ueda, will be despatched from the Co's Pootung wharf on July 2, at 4 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning, Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, July 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtseppoo wharf on July 5, at 4 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtseppoo wharf on July 12, at 4 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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"KEELUNG MARU" (1,500 tons) Capt. T. Kamiashi,	July 10, 12

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## Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag	Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P40R1	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeaters	
P40R2	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	193	2	43	Delano	
YTPDW	Apr. 13	Cruise	Queros	Am g-b.	250	4	55	Lewis	
P40R1	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	242	4	55	Brown	
SNB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	378	4	55	Parish	

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Business and Official  
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No. 2450.

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By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,  
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

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J. D. GAINES,

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Shanghai, June 29, 1917.

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Mrs. George J. Petrocelli,

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